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Mysterious anti-Flinn ads were funded by Rep. Fincher

U.S. Rep. Stephen Fincher chose not to seek a fourth term this year, but he didn't sit out the election.

Fincher, a Crockett County Republican first elected to the 8th District seat in 2010, contributed \$100,000 from his campaign account to Win for America PAC, the independent-expenditures-only political action committee that ran negative radio and TV ads against George Flinn, runner-up in the Aug. 4 GOP primary.

Fincher's donation to the super PAC was made on July 27, according to his third-quarter Federal Election Commission report. That was the same day Win for America spent \$5,000 to produce an anti-Flinn television ad and bought \$85,000 in TV time. A day earlier, Win for America spent \$750 on a radio ad and bought \$37,250 in air time for it, according to independent-expenditure reports filed with the FEC at the time.

That was its only reported activity in the period.

Flinn ran against Fincher in the 2010 Republican primary and used his personal wealth to mount negative ads against the eventual winner.

This year 13 candidates, including a half-dozen viable contenders, entered the primary. Perennial candidate Flinn, a physician and inventor who owns TV stations in five states and radio stations in 13, put \$2.8 million of his own money into the race but ended up losing to former U.S. attorney David Kustoff by 2,689 votes.

Kustoff himself poured \$226,000 in personal funds into the contest. Like Flinn, he did so in the form of loans. As the winner, Kustoff likely will be able to pay himself back. Gov. Bill Haslam and U.S. Reps. Marsha Blackburn (R-Brentwood) and Diane Black (R-Gallatin) hosted a fundraiser for Kustoff Wednesday at the governor's residence. He has only token Democratic opposition in the general election.

Flinn outspent Kustoff \$3,015,955 to \$824,438.

Shelby County Mayor Mark Luttrell, who came in third, spent \$359,181. The fourth-place candidate, state Sen. Brian Kelsey (R-Germantown), spent \$847,178.

Outside agitators. More active in the primary than Win for America, whose ads ran only in the final days, was Power of Liberty, a group set up as a 501(c)(4)

whose issue-advocacy ads attacked multiple candidates. Its donors are unknown. The organization ran negative ads against all the top five finishers except for Flinn.

Power of Liberty also was heavily involved in the 6th District race, attacking Rep. Black to aid the cause of unsuccessful primary challenger Joe Carr. Its ads in both districts were prepared by Gill Media in Nashville, the firm of former talk show host Steve Gill.

A complaint to the FEC against Power of Liberty was filed in late July by Gallatin lawyer Michael Zinser, a Black supporter, who contends the group engaged in "electioneering communications," since its ads fell within 30 days of the primary date, and thus should have filed expenditure disclosures with the FEC. The commission has not yet acted on the complaint.

Fincher's funds. Fincher announced Feb. 1 that he would not seek reelection. A member of the House Financial Services Committee, he has been a prolific fundraiser throughout his short political career. His third-quarter FEC statement, with only interest earnings as receipts, still shows a balance of \$2,434,379 after expenditures of \$141,048. The only significant spending, apart from the \$100,000 he gave Win for America, was a \$25,000 payment to the Hopper Group, which has served as his political consultant since the launch in 2009 of his initial campaign, in which his country lifestyle — farmer, gospel singer, and family man from a community called Frog Jump — was played to the hilt.

The Hopper Group, the firm of former Tennessee Republican Party chairman Tommy Hopper, consulted for Kelsey in this year's race. Another former state party chairman, Chip Saltsman, was Kustoff's consultant. And Brad Todd of OnMessage Inc., a former executive director of the state party, worked for Luttrell. Caissa Public Strategy of Memphis was Flinn's consultant.

Fleischmann. Rep. Chuck Fleischmann (R-Chattanooga), who did not face major opposition this year, has repaid \$211,807 in money he loaned an earlier campaign. The debt now is down to \$15,137. He ended the third quarter with \$565,805 in cash on hand, compared with Democratic challenger Melody Shekari's \$38,379.

Starrett & Carr. The disclosure filed by Grant Starrett, who unsuccessfully challenged Rep. Scott DesJarlais (R-Jasper) in the 4th District primary, shows he borrowed \$876,562 from himself in his campaign and spent a total of \$1,696,672. Carr, Black's challenger, took on no debt and spent \$71,635, far less than Power of Liberty spent on his behalf.

3rd quarter congressional campaign reports

Candidate	D	Debt	Receipts	Spent	Balance
<i>Phil Roe (R)</i>	1	\$0	\$44,805	\$41,310	\$522,059
<i>J. Duncan (R)</i>	2	0	22,479	45,913	1,011,650
<i>Fleischmann (R)</i>	3	15,137	177,250	278,687	565,805
M. Shekari (D)		0	29,707	16,170	38,379
<i>DesJarlais (R)</i>	4	0	50,048	182,785	116,889
S. Reynolds (D)		16,653	20,537	22,567	2,051
<i>Jim Cooper (D)</i>	5	0	71,120	82,107	945,315
Stacy Snyder (R)		5,064	29,357	23,472	10,586
<i>Diane Black (R)</i>	6	0	298,976	700,610	308,198
David Kent (D)		9,893	3,565	3,111	453
<i>Blackburn (R)</i>	7	7,402	447,945	284,675	2,613,006
David Kustoff (R)	8	320,389	406,286	325,100	270,269
R. Hobson (D)		0	8,052	4,459	3,592
<i>Steve Cohen (D)</i>	9	0	75,534	40,209	970,176

Incumbents in italics. "Debt" includes obligations.

Haslam states intent to cut Hall tax without using revenue growth

Only two months into the 2016-17 fiscal year on an accrual basis, state revenues are running \$154.6 million ahead of budget. It's good news, but Finance Commissioner Larry Martin says he's nervous about it.

The commissioner, who routinely urges a cautious approach to viewing the monthly numbers, says he is "encouraged" but has "some concerns about the sustainability" of part of the growth.

In light of a hefty surplus from 2015-16 that for technical reasons went unrecognized in the current budget and strong revenue collections in both August and September, the next legislative session could be a challenge for Gov. Bill Haslam, Martin, and others seeking to keep the state on a conservative fiscal course.

Last spring, Tennessee received an AAA bond rating from Standard & Poor's, making it one of only 11 states to enjoy the top designation from all three major bond rating agencies. Officials acknowledged at the time that the recently enacted Hall income tax phase-out inevitably would be a topic of discussion at the annual fall meetings with the agencies.

Last week, Haslam, Martin, the constitutional officers, and Senate Finance Chairman Randy McNally (R-Oak Ridge), the presumptive next Senate speaker, made the rounds in New York to Standard & Poor's, Moody's, and Fitch. The governor stated his intention to handle the gradual elimination of the tax not with the surplus or revenue growth but with offsetting budget cuts — an approach Martin indicated was in the works in a letter to department heads last summer.

Discussing the issue with reporters Thursday, Haslam said he wants to continue to shore up the rainy day fund and "wisely invest" new revenue in education and other areas that will benefit the state long term.

During the Haslam administration, \$500 million in recurring expenses has been cut from the state's operating budget, according to Martin, one reason, along with the recent healthy revenue growth, that the state has been able to boost school funding substantially, including this year's \$100 million increase for teacher salaries, without raising taxes.

The Hall tax phase-out act, which was passed last April, made an immediate reduction in the 6% tax to 5%. The law requires that the rest of the levy, which applies to stock dividends and bond interest, be eliminated by 2022. It does not mandate any particular cut in any particular year, though it expresses "legislative intent" that one-point reductions be made annually.

The governor and lawmakers clearly will want to slice away at the tax while times are good. It costs the state about \$28 million to reduce the tax by a percentage point, according to the Fiscal Review Committee, after factoring in \$1.5 million in increased sales tax revenue — on the assumption taxpayers will spend some of what they save. Local governments, which receive a 37.5% share of Hall revenue based on the address of the taxpayer, lose a combined \$15 million with each one-point cut. They are not held harmless.

The governor will hold departmental budget hearings next month. Martin notified each department and agency head in August to submit a list of potential reductions totaling 2% of discretionary spending. This is an annual exercise intended to promote fiscal discipline, and if the past is a guide, all the identified cuts won't be made. In previous years the target has been higher.

However, the commissioner noted in the letter that "at a minimum, reductions will be necessary to phase out the Hall income tax."

Highway funding. There's never a shortage of ideas for spending a budget surplus when the legislature is in session. But holding off a spending binge likely won't be the administration's only challenge. Haslam has indicated for some time that a proposal of some sort to boost transportation funding is likely in 2017 — and many will question, as they did this year, the necessity for a revenue measure amid a surplus. Americans for Prosperity and other groups are noisily opposed to any increase in the gasoline tax.

The state does not fund its highways through the general fund or the issuance of bonds. It operates on a pay-as-you-go basis, with highway users doing the paying. Tennessee is one of seven states that do not issue debt to pay for highways.

The state's gasoline tax of 21.4 cents per gallon and its 18.4-cent diesel tax haven't been raised since 1989. Meanwhile, road construction and maintenance costs have risen while improved vehicle mileage has reduced motorist spending on fuel. Haslam estimates the backlog of transportation projects at \$7 billion to \$9 billion.

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● Memphis and Shelby County political leaders and officials from the federal and state departments of transportation will be among those participating in a ceremony Saturday marking the opening of the Big River Crossing. The \$15 million renovation of the historic Harahan Bridge over the Mississippi River will connect Main Street Memphis and Main Street West Memphis, Ark., via rail, bicycle, and pedestrian pathways.

● Democratic senatorial candidate Erin Coleman filed a late campaign disclosure Wednesday related to her 2015 Metro Council race a day after a GOP operative lodged a complaint. The report was due in July, but Coleman said she'd thought no further reports were required. She qualified for her race in Senate District 20 prior to the due date.

● The Tennessee Republican Party has mailed a four-page color brochure pro-

moting Metro Councilman and former school board member Steve Glover for the House seat held by Rep. Darren Jernigan (D-Nashville). Tennessee Tomorrow, the House Democratic Caucus PAC, has mailed a piece attacking "High Tax Steve Glover" for voting to raise property taxes in 2012. Earlier this month, Mayor Megan Barry headed a list of 80 prominent women who hosted a Jernigan campaign event.

The governor strongly opposes any move toward funding roads with bonds, likening that to someone inheriting a farm without debt then passing it on to the next generation with debt. Likewise, he says, allowing Tennessee's well regarded roads to deteriorate would be akin to letting the farm decline before handing it over to the next owner.

Tennessee's road system has been rated by an industry magazine as third best in the country. Yet, Haslam says, "we pay the third least" per capita to fund roads.

Political roundup

Freeman plans to court Memphis

Nashville businessman Bill Freeman will speak in Memphis Nov. 3 at a reception for Senate Minority Leader Lee Harris and rally for Hillary Clinton and other Democratic candidates. The mission is dual-purpose.

Freeman wants to get his political toe in the water in Memphis, a crucial Democratic base, for a contemplated run for governor in 2018. He already has a high profile in Nashville, the state's other major Democratic enclave, having run for mayor in 2015. He outspent the other six candidates — \$3.6 million in personal funds and another \$1 million raised — but narrowly missed making the runoff.

Freeman is co-founder of Freeman Webb, a multi-state property management company. Last January, he contributed \$100,000 to the House Democratic Caucus.

Fellow Nashville Democrat Karl Dean, the former mayor, has been traveling about the state for months exploring a 2018 Democratic gubernatorial bid.

Gardenhire. Sen. Todd Gardenhire (R-Chattanooga), one of only two Republican state senators with serious opposition, launched his first TV ad Wednesday as early voting began. In the ad, Gardenhire appears without a tie and emphasizes support for "great schools."

He cites an endorsement by the *Chattanooga Times Free Press*, which is true enough, but the paper also endorsed his Democratic opponent, Khristy Wilkinson. When the old *Chattanooga Times* was merged with the *Chattanooga Free Press* in 1999 by WEHCO Media, which bought the two papers about a year apart, the new paper maintained both editorial pages. The conservative *Free Press* page endorsed Gardenhire.

As of Sept. 30, the incumbent had \$150,771 in his campaign account to Wilkinson's \$13,080. In the Elec-

tion Update supplement to this issue, *The Tennessee Journal* rates the contest as "leaning Republican."

Dickerson. In District 20, where the race could go either way, Sen. Steve Dickerson (R-Nashville) won the endorsement Sunday of *The Tennessean*, Nashville's usually Democratic newspaper. The paper applauded the incumbent's inclination to "work across the aisle" and a "pragmatic approach" that it said "is thoughtful and welcome." Thursday, it ran an op-ed column by Democratic nominee Erin Coleman, who used the space to claim "full-time women workers earn 79 cents for every dollar earned by men in comparable positions."

In a new four-page color mailer that the Tennessee Democratic Party paid for, Coleman says "this wage disparity hurts Tennessee families." Tennesseans for Student Success mailed a piece lauding Dickerson.

Women. A key part of Coleman's strategy is to win the votes of women who turn out to vote for Hillary Clinton. The Donald Trump tape scandal may have had little impact in rural areas, but it could hurt Republicans in urban and suburban districts. The Trump factor could be important for former representative Gloria Johnson, who is challenging Rep. Eddie Smith (R-Knoxville) in House District 13, another race that could go either way. The *News-Sentinel*, which in 2014 backed Johnson, this week endorsed Smith, who "has shown himself to be a thoughtful, serious lawmaker."

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Tennessee Notes & Quotes

■ The refusal of Republican presidential candidate **Donald Trump** to say he would or wouldn't "accept" the results of the Nov. 8 election drew sharp criticism from the state's top Republican officeholders. U.S. Sen. **Bob Corker** (R-Chattanooga) said it is "imperative" that Trump "clearly state" he'll accept the outcome. The GOP nominee played coy when pressed on the topic by moderator **Chris Wallace** in Wednesday's nationally televised debate with Democrat **Hillary Clinton**.

■ **Trump's** earlier claim that the election is "rigged" also drew rebukes. In a news conference Monday, Secretary of State **Tre Hargett** and Election Coordinator **Mark Goins** emphasized safeguards in elections conducted by the 95 bipartisan county election commissions. **President Obama** and **Clinton** have accused Russia of trying to influence the U.S. election, and Senate Minority Leader **Harry Reid** (D-Nev.) has claimed Russian hackers may try to manipulate the voting results. Hargett noted that Tennessee's voting machines are not online and labeled as "irresponsible" the suggestion "by either party" that the outcome won't be valid.

■ Early voting, which began Wednesday, has been heavy, with 272,308 people casting ballots in the first two days, according to the state Division of Elections.

■ The *Chattanooga Times Free Press* reported today that as many as 10 county Republican executive committees have adopted resolutions condemning Gov. **Bill Haslam's** statement Oct. 9 that he will write in the name of another Republican rather than vote for Trump. Haslam emphasized in the statement, which came two days after the tape scandal broke, that "character in our leaders does matter."

■ A number of Republican activists have criticized not only the governor, but state Republican Party Chairman **Ryan Haynes** — over a party statement that Republicans should "vote their conscience." A Fayette County GOP resolution declares that from now on the local party will channel no funds "to the control and use of Governor Haslam or any entity we suspect is influenced by him." That resolution does not mention Haynes, but one adopted by the Coffee County party "rejects all divisive utterances made by Governor **Bill Haslam**, **Ryan Haynes** . . . and any persons who join him in attacks against the candidate chosen by the people of our party."

■ "The state GOP is not in crisis. If we're in crisis, I don't know what in the world that means the Democrats are in." — **Ryan Haynes**, to the *Associated Press*, earlier this week.

■ On a motion by District Attorney **Neal Pinkston**, Hamilton County General Sessions Judge **Lila Statom** dismissed today domestic assault and vandalism charges against the husband of a senior adviser to Chattanooga Mayor **Andy Berke**. **Bobby Stone**, 54, was charged last May after an incident with his wife, **Lacie Stone**, and told investigators his wife was having an affair with the mayor. Berke denies the accusation. He is seeking reelection next March.

■ **Justin Wilson** says he will seek a fifth two-year term as state comptroller when the 110th General Assembly convenes in January, though it might be his last. Wilson, 71, who is fond of introducing himself as "the beloved comptroller," is unlikely to encounter opposition. State Treasurer **David Lillard** also is expected to win a new two-year term, and Secretary of State **Tre Hargett** is in line for a third four-year term. Wilson is a former environment and conservation commissioner and deputy governor under Gov. **Don Sundquist**. President **George H.W. Bush** named him to the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals in March 1992, but the Democratic-controlled Senate never voted on the nomination.

■ In a January editorial on the "bungling" of the **Jeremy Durham** matter by Republican leaders, *The Tennessean* said Speaker **Beth Harwell** "has all but ceded her power by reacting to the events of the day instead of making proactive decisions." But Sunday the paper ran a relatively glowing editorial on Harwell, endorsing her for reelection over Democrat **Chris Moth**.

■ Newspaper endorsements don't mean as much as they once did, of course, but *The Tennessean's* are nearly always interesting. The paper endorsed Democrats in two House races in heavily Republican Williamson County but Republicans **Harwell** and Sen. **Steve Dickerson** in Nashville. Although the newspaper endorsed Rep. **Bo Mitchell** (D-Nashville), it included scathing words about his part in a recent news conference "that potentially exposed the identity" of a victim of sexual harassment. The paper noted that Mitchell's opponent, Republican **Nathan Massey**, "chose not to participate in the editorial board process."

■ "It is preposterous to prevent a counselor from referring a client to another counselor in non-emergency situations when they believe it is in the best interest of the client." — Sen. **Jack Johnson** (R-Franklin), to *WSMV-Channel 4*, on criticism by MTSU professors of the 2016 counseling law he sponsored that conflicts with a 2014 change in the American Counseling Association's code of ethics. The new law allows counselors to make referrals when a client's objectives conflict with the counselor's "sincerely held principles."

■ House Majority Leader **Gerald McCormick** (R-Chattanooga) has ruled out a race for Chattanooga mayor next year. McCormick told his colleagues last month he will not seek another term in the House leadership position. He is unopposed for reelection Nov. 8.

■ **McCormick's** top aide, **Daniel Culbreath**, has joined Stones River Group, the government relations firm founded by **Mark Cate**, former chief of staff to Gov. **Bill Haslam**. Culbreath registered Wednesday to lobby for the Nashville Convention and Visitors Bureau.

■ Lebanon mayoral candidate **Derek Dodson** knows he has an uphill fight. He isn't worried about name recognition or campaign funds. He says he has none of either. The big problem is the restraining order he's been under since February banning him from City Hall.

The Tennessee Journal 2016 Election Update

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Here's our final district-by-district look at this year's legislative elections. Our Senate breakdown shows the current 28-5 Republican advantage cannot possibly expand, but Democrats have a shot at picking up one or two seats. But the split could easily stay as it is. In the House, we show a Republican lean for the District 69 seat that Rep. David Shepard (D-Dickson) is giving up. Both of the House races that we rate as "toss-ups" are currently held by Republicans, so either the Democrats or the Republicans could improve their standing. Or neither could. Regardless, the party breakdown, 73-26 in Republicans' favor (counting one currently vacant seat for each party), won't change much in either direction. Incumbents are in italics.

Senate

Toss-up

- 20** *Steve Dickerson (R)*
Erin Coleman (D)

Leaning Republican

- 10** *Todd Gardenhire (R)*
Khristy Wilkinson (D)

Probable Republican

- 14** *Jim Tracy (R)*
Gayle Jordan (D)

- 16** *Janice Bowling (R)*

Mike Winton (D)

- 22** *Mark Green (R)*
David Cutting (D)

Safe Republican

- 2** *Doug Overbey (R)*
4 Jon Lundberg (R)
6 *Becky Massey (R)*
8 *Frank Niceley (R)*
12 *Ken Yager (R)*

- 18** *Ferrell Haile (R)*

- 24** *John Stevens (R)*

- 26** *Dolores Gresham (R)*

- 28** *Joey Hensley (R)*
Joey Norman (I)

- 32** *Mark Norris (R)*

Safe Democratic

- 30** *Sara Kyle (D)*

House

Toss-up

- 13** *Eddie Smith (R)*
Gloria Johnson (D)
74 *Jay Reedy (R)*
Andy Porch (D)

Leaning Democratic

- 41** *John Mark Windle (D)*
Ed Butler (R)
43 *Kevin Dunlap (D)*
Paul Sherrell (R)
50 *Bo Mitchell (D)*
Nathan Massey (R)
60 *Darren Jernigan (D)*
Steve Glover (R)

Leaning Republican

- 36** *Dennis Powers (R)*
Bob Fannon (D)
69 *Michael Curcio (R)*
Dustin Evans (D)

Probable Democratic

- 53** *Jason Powell (D)*
Davette Blalock (R)
82 *Craig Fitzhugh (D)*
Andy Cole (R)

Probable Republican

- 2** *Bud Hulse (R)*
J.S. Moore (D)
6 *Micah Van Huss (R)*
John Baker (D)
7 *Matthew Hill (R)*
Nancy Fischman (D)
11 *Jeremy Faison (R)*
Marjorie Ramsey (D)
14 *Jason Zachary (R)*
Scott Hacker (D)
18 *Martin Daniel (R)*
Brandi Price (D)
21 *Jimmy Matlock (R)*
Pamela Weston (D)
William James Vandever (I)
22 *Dan Howell (R)*
Anna Miller Grabowski (D)
25 *Cameron Sexton (R)*
Judy Barnett (D)
27 *Patsy Hazlewood (R)*
Steve Gordon (D)
30 *Marc Gravitt (R)*
Katie R. Cowley (D)
Patrick Hickey (I)
32 *Kent Calfee (R)*
Corey B. Stafford (D)
Tyler Overstreet (I)
34 *Tim Rudd (R)*
Laura Bohling (D)

- 37** *Dawn White (R)*

Becky Goff (D)

- 38** *Kelly Keisling (R)*

Mike Campbell (D)

- 39** *David Alexander (R)*

Nancy Silvertooth (D)

- 40** *Terri Lynn Weaver (R)*

Gayla Colvert Hendrix (D)

- 42** *Ryan Williams (R)*

Amos Scott Powers (D)

- 44** *William Lamberth (R)*

Lloyd Dunn (D)

- 46** *Mark Pody (R)*

Amelia Morrison Higgs (D)

- 48** *Bryan Terry (R)*

Justin Miller (D)

- 49** *Mike Sparks (R)*

Brandon Thomas (D)

- 56** *Beth Harwell (R)*

Chris Moth (D)

- 57** *Susan Lynn (R)*

Trisha Farmer (D)

- 62** *Pat Marsh (R)*

Sharon Kay Edwards (D)

- 63** *Glen Casada (R)*

Courtenay Rogers (D)

- 65** *Sam Whitson (R)*

Holly McCall (D)

- 66** *Sabi (Doc) Kumar (R)*

Larry Proffitt (D)

- 70** *Barry Doss (R)*

Calvin Moore (D)

Roy Donald Waldrop (I)

- 75** *Tim Wirgau (R)*
Daniel Powell (D)
James Hart (I)
- 76** *Andy Holt (R)*
Angela Callis (D)
Benny Castleman (I)
- 78** *Mary Littleton (R)*
Travis Staten (D)
- 81** *Debra Moody (R)*
Deborah K. Reed (D)
- 83** *Mark White (R)*
Lawrence Pivnick (D)
- 89** *Roger Kane (R)*
Heather Hensley (D)
- 92** Rick Tillis (R)
Tamra King (D)
- 94** Ron Gant (R)
Daniel Harris (D)
- 96** *Steve McManus (R)*
Dwayne Thompson (D)

Safe Democratic

- 15** Rick Staples (D)
Pete Drew (I)
- 28** *JoAnne Favors (D)*
- 51** *Bill Beck (D)*
- 52** *Mike Stewart (D)*
- 54** *Brenda Gilmore (D)*
Robert Sawyers Sr. (I)
- 55** *John Ray Clemmons (D)*

- 58** *Harold M. Love (D)*
- 59** *Sherry Jones (D)*
- 67** *Joe Pitts (D)*
Mike Warner (I)
- 80** *Johnny Shaw (D)*
- 84** *Joe Towns (D)*
- 85** *Johnnie Turner (D)*
- 86** *Barbara Cooper (D)*
George Edwards (R)
- 87** *Karen Camper (D)*
- 88** *Larry Miller (D)*
Orrden Williams (I)
- 90** *John Deberry (D)*
- 91** *Raumesh Akbari (D)*
Samuel Arthur Watkins (R)
- 93** *G.A. Hardaway (D)*
William King (I)
- 98** *Antonio Parkinson (D)*

Safe Republican

- 1** John Crawford (R)
- 3** *Timothy Hill (R)*
Gary Kawula (I)
- 4** *John Holsclaw Jr. (R)*
- 5** *David Hawk (R)*
- 8** *Art Swann (R)*
- 9** *Gary Hicks (R)*
John Neubert (I)
- 10** *Tilman Goins (R)*
- 12** *Dale Carr (R)*

- 16** *Bill Dunn (R)*
- 17** *Andrew Farmer (R)*
- 19** *Harry Brooks (R)*
- 20** *Bob Ramsey (R)*
Sam Duck (I)
- 23** *John Forgety (R)*
Daniel Lee Housley (I)
- 24** *Kevin Brooks (R)*
- 26** *Gerald McCormick (R)*
- 29** *Mike Carter (R)*
- 31** *Ron Travis (R)*
- 33** *John Ragan (R)*
Michael S. McKamey (D)*
- 35** *Jerry Sexton (R)*
- 45** *Courtney Rogers (R)*
- 47** *Judd Matheny (R)*
- 61** *Charles Sargent (R)*
- 64** *Sheila Butt (R)*
James Gray (I)
- 68** *Curtis Johnson (R)*
- 71** *David "Coach" Byrd (R)*
- 72** *Steve McDaniel (R)*
- 73** *Jimmy Eldridge (R)*
- 77** *Bill Sanderson (R)*
Tom Reasons (I)
- 79** *Curtis Halford (R)*
- 95** Mark Lovell (R)
- 97** *Jim Coley (R)*
- 99** *Ron Lollar (R)*

*Suspended campaign